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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first two months of the years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	February 1907	39,528	98	393	491
	do. 1906	27,116	191	495	686
	2 months of 1907	83,103	199	697	896
	do. 1906	65,423	291	1,033	1,324
Animals Living—					
Horses	February 1907	944	24,022	...	24,022
	do. 1906	3,475	13,695	...	13,695
	2 months of 1907	2,679	50,853	200	51,053
	do. 1906	6,752	28,397	590	28,897
Cattle	February 1907	176	747	...	747
	do. 1906	...	471	...	471
	2 months of 1907	676	1,561	...	1,561
	do. 1906	427	767	...	767
Sheep	February 1907	3,843	3,790	...	3,790
	do. 1906	1,213	849	...	849
	2 months of 1907	7,456	4,170	...	4,170
	do. 1906	2,384	1,661	...	1,661
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	February 1907	1,282,724	1,677	11,492	13,169
	do. 1906	1,027,502	1,688	9,151	10,839
	2 months of 1907	2,410,699	3,339	20,517	23,856
	do. 1906	1,955,675	4,254	20,256	24,510
Biscuits	February 1907	543	1,954	...	1,954
	do. 1906	...	Included in March figures.	...	...
	2 months of 1907	1,107	4,382	...	4,382
	do. 1906	...	Included in March figures.	...	...
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	February 1907	386	3,205	44	3,249
	do. 1906	115	3,342	...	3,342
	2 months of 1907	507	6,808	44	6,852
	do. 1906	221	5,730	...	5,730
Boots and Shoes	February 1907	30,139	2,045	221	2,266
	do. 1906	28,285	1,359	97	1,456
	2 months of 1907	57,290	3,406	405	3,811
	do. 1906	48,907	2,696	461	3,157
Butter	February 1907	58	341,823	...	341,823
	do. 1906	146	276,367	1,759	278,126
	2 months of 1907	137	916,204	...	916,204
	do. 1906	2,408	751,967	1,759	753,726
Cement	February 1907	3,439	173	1,393	1566
	do. 1906	4,529	15	893	908
	2 months of 1907	8,731	474	1,439	1,913
	do. 1906	10,476	47	1,123	1,170
Cheese	February 1907	602	320	11	331
	do. 1906	909	1,116	32	1,148
	2 months of 1907	1,599	644	48	692
	do. 1906	1,862	1,685	52	1,737

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	February 1907	...	98,513	...	98,513
	do. 1906	1,785	74,175	...	74,175
	2 months of 1907	210	169,812	...	169,812
	do. 1906	2,018	115,252	...	115,252
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	February 1907	19,582	48	113	161
	do. 1906	11,668	26	136	162
	2 months of 1907	36,186	98	157	255
	do. 1906	27,126	52	214	266
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	February 1907	5,399	6	85	91
	do. 1906	3,992	1	290	291
	2 months of 1907	8,694	17	142	159
	do. 1906	8,465	3	377	380
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	February 1907	...	312,297	...	312,297
	do. 1906	...	214,080	...	214,080
	2 months of 1907	...	620,752	...	620,752
	do. 1906	...	344,156	...	344,156
Cordage and Twines	February 1907	53,718	592	543	1,135
	do. 1906	52,694	386	434	820
	2 months of 1907	99,066	1,494	762	2,256
	do. 1906	86,685	718	789	1,507
Drugs and Chemicals	February 1907	62,397	5,971	2,285	8,256
	do. 1906	70,774	8,470	3,262	11,732
	2 months of 1907	158,011	12,878	4,302	17,180
	do. 1906	152,891	12,803	5,377	18,180
Earthenware, China, &c.	February 1907	23,001	563	89	652
	do. 1906	12,993	57	217	274
	2 months of 1907	38,953	1,197	323	1,520
	do. 1906	31,920	265	418	683
Fish (all kinds)... ..	February 1907	83,810	197	1,644	1,841
	do. 1906	47,089	939	680	1,619
	2 months of 1907	140,541	11,221	2,664	13,885
	do. 1906	111,286	1,866	1,694	3,560
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	February 1907	2,350	...	45	45
	do. 1906	1,223	...	14	14
	2 months of 1907	4,743	...	53	53
	do. 1906	5,221	...	25	25
Raisins	February 1907	358	4	2	6
	do. 1906	418	1	9	10
	2 months of 1907	906	4	6	10
	do. 1906	789	1	14	15
Other	February 1907	3,453	3	178	181
	do. 1906	2,157	409	192	601
	2 months of 1907	8,710	9	190	199
	do. 1906	5,576	413	213	626
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	February 1907	...	7,620	4	7,624
	do. 1906	...	4,103	...	4,103
	2 months of 1907	...	7,685	42	7,727
	do. 1906	420	4,197	120	4,317
All other	February 1907	11,482	1,660	406	2,066
	do. 1906	10,523	2,107	161	2,268
	2 months of 1907	26,689	3,641	1,114	4,755
	do. 1906	18,320	4,360	190	4,550
Furniture	February 1907	19,088	228	87	315
	do. 1906	14,198	201	159	360
	2 months of 1907	38,205	704	393	1,097
	do. 1906	28,287	475	355	830
Glass and Glassware	February 1907	36,162	1,685	1,164	2,849
	do. 1906	19,882	802	888	1,690
	2 months of 1907	65,564	3,760	2,573	6,333
	do. 1906	42,140	2,221	1,523	3,744
Gold, uncoined	February 1907	121,740	288,002	...	288,002
	do. 1906	135,661	430,584	...	430,584
	2 months of 1907	235,641	584,312	...	584,312
	do. 1906	336,629	874,657	...	874,657

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—										
Barley				February 1907		2			2	
				do. 1906	2	8		8		
				2 months of 1907	705	123		123		
				do. 1906	112	142		142		
Maize				February 1907	1	236	208	444		
				do. 1906	474	200	56	256		
				2 months of 1907	63	339	208	547		
				do. 1906	1,857	250	56	306		
Oats				February 1907	740	6,694		6,694		
				do. 1906	1,085	1,655	40	1,695		
				2 months of 1907	2,043	11,818	55	11,873		
				do. 1906	3,438	2,408	97	2,505		
Wheat				February 1907	1	878,898		878,898		
				do. 1906		1,030,487		1,030,487		
				2 months of 1907	1	1,718,812		1,718,812		
				do. 1906		2,186,857		2,186,857		
Other				February 1907	921	35	30	65		
				do. 1906	826	57	47	104		
				2 months of 1907	1,715	571	37	608		
				do. 1906	1,350	102	49	151		
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—										
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...				February 1907		2,641		2,641		
				do. 1906	462	1,978		1,978		
				2 months of 1907	1	4,348	32	4,380		
				do. 1906	464	4,463		4,463		
Flour				February 1907	856	95,608		95,608		
				do. 1906	643	104,128	18	104,146		
				2 months of 1907	876	198,889	10	198,899		
				do. 1906	1,978	183,279	18	183,297		
Oatmeal, &c.				February 1907	732	586	8	594		
				do. 1906	723	781	13	794		
				2 months of 1907	832	975	18	993		
				do. 1906	1,326	923	20	943		
Rice				February 1907	16,458		4,432	4,432		
				do. 1906	9,102		2,123	2,123		
				2 months of 1907	32,764		8,112	8,112		
				do. 1906	27,990		4,559	4,559		
Other				February 1907	7,906	460	202	662		
				do. 1906	4,729	6	17	23		
				2 months of 1907	15,929	462	218	680		
				do. 1906	11,070	10	21	31		
Hats and Caps				February 1907	44,415	74	193	267		
				do. 1906	31,616	39	316	355		
				2 months of 1907	91,694	259	454	713		
				do. 1906	78,906	90	588	678		
Hay and Chaff				February 1907	3	1,501		1,501		
				do. 1906		270		270		
				2 months of 1907	5	3,630		3,630		
				do. 1906	2	1,808		1,808		
Hops				February 1907	7,408	2	72	74		
				do. 1906	9,263	20	858	878		
				2 months of 1907	12,908	4	112	116		
				do. 1906	19,122	32	897	929		
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural				February 1907	33,451	988	463	1,451		
				do. 1906	27,106	83	702	785		
				2 months of 1907	88,007	1,937	1,262	3,199		
				do. 1906	53,877	537	1,645	2,182		
Indiarubber goods				February 1907	27,619	2,801	468	3,269		
				do. 1906	28,691	2,099	324	2,423		
				2 months of 1907	54,810	5,564	1,060	6,624		
				do. 1906	52,094	4,726	612	5,338		
Iron and Steel—										
Bar, Rod, &c., Blooms, Slabs, &c., Girders, Joists, &c.				February 1907	74,044	280	1,141	1,421		
				do. 1906	70,857	327	782	1,109		
				2 months of 1907	151,598	549	2,195	2,744		
				do. 1906	129,867	490	1,531	2,021		

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel—continued.					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	February 1907	138,419	...	1,156	1,156
	do. 1906	88,067	...	1,093	1,093
	2 months of 1907	252,394	4	2,245	2,249
	do. 1906	174,388	...	1,966	1,966
Pig and Scrap ...	February 1907	26,305	...	2,759	2,759
	do. 1906	14,899	...	1,003	1,003
	2 months of 1907	55,696	...	8,046	8,046
	do. 1906	35,504	...	2,017	2,017
Jams and Jellies ...	February 1907	504	1,156	...	1,156
	do. 1906	549	2,320	23	2,343
	2 months of 1907	1,186	2,767	...	2,767
	do. 1906	966	2,876	33	2,909
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	February 1907	57,592	...	3,319	3,319
	do. 1906	52,966	...	718	718
	2 months of 1907	229,980	18	5,537	5,555
	do. 1906	125,894	...	1,385	1,385
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	February 1907	586	86,100	...	86,100
	do. 1906	264	104,933	...	104,933
	2 months of 1907	1,015	220,731	...	220,731
	do. 1906	539	152,724	...	152,724
Leather ...	February 1907	22,308	45,271	3,658	48,929
	do. 1906	25,905	38,147	827	38,974
	2 months of 1907	43,910	97,921	5,072	102,993
	do. 1906	48,799	79,252	2,021	81,273
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	February 1907	199,383	2,586	4,085	6,671
	do. 1906	133,227	1,269	6,158	7,427
	2 months of 1907	405,976	5,653	10,875	16,528
	do. 1906	248,140	4,236	10,562	14,798
Manures ...	February 1907	50,094	1,496	100	1,596
	do. 1906	89,846	8,218	...	8,218
	2 months of 1907	84,937	7,799	1,511	9,310
	do. 1906	154,210	16,122	720	16,842
Matches and Vestas ...	February 1907	10,985	...	196	196
	do. 1906	9,914	...	296	296
	2 months of 1907	23,132	...	342	342
	do. 1906	19,106	...	491	491
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	February 1907	...	26,998	...	26,998
	do. 1906	...	49,228	...	49,228
	2 months of 1907	...	76,353	...	76,353
	do. 1906	42	73,564	...	73,564
Mutton and Lamb ...	February 1907	...	103,010	...	103,010
	do. 1906	47	92,939	...	92,939
	2 months of 1907	...	348,020	...	348,020
	do. 1906	48	269,774	...	269,774
Poultry ...	February 1907	...	614	...	614
	do. 1906	7	652	215	867
	2 months of 1907	4	1,295	...	1,295
	do. 1906	229	1,495	215	1,710
Rabbits and Hares ...	February 1907	...	23,256	...	23,256
	do. 1906	...	27,296	...	27,296
	2 months of 1907	...	36,890	...	36,890
	do. 1906	...	43,675	...	43,675
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	February 1907	2,188	6,564	31	6,595
	do. 1906	2,233	17,919	28	17,947
	2 months of 1907	3,449	8,781	31	8,812
	do. 1906	3,377	26,916	29	26,945
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	February 1907	109,791	2,078	2,952	5,030
	do. 1906	99,140	838	4,186	5,024
	2 months of 1907	229,425	4,538	6,079	10,617
	do. 1906	182,601	2,368	7,234	9,602
Free ...	February 1907	212,119	513	6,980	7,493
	do. 1906	149,173	1,074	2,508	3,582
	2 months of 1907	409,417	924	8,174	9,098
	do. 1906	272,819	2,177	5,231	7,408

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated	February 1907	278	436	...	436	
	do. 1906	153	851	3	854	
	2 months of 1907	425	496	...	496	
	do. 1906	426	1,158	3	1,161	
Preserved	February 1907	11,394	45	229	274	
	do. 1906	15,219	20	312	332	
	2 months of 1907	25,978	51	407	458	
	do. 1906	26,448	31	542	573	
Oil—Kerosene	February 1907	49,615	...	452	452	
	do. 1906	33,087	...	1,095	1,095	
	2 months of 1907	144,483	...	1,566	1,566	
	do. 1906	65,436	...	1,857	1,857	
Onions	February 1907	6	998	12	1,010	
	do. 1906	75	3,597	...	3,597	
	2 months of 1907	187	2,224	12	2,236	
	do. 1906	124	4,251	...	4,251	
Ores, exclusive of Gold—Ores the value of which are shown under "Gold Uncoined" {	February 1907	7,897	93,366	10	93,376	
	do. 1906	4,988	74,153	...	74,153	
	2 months of 1907	12,684	223,192	10	223,202	
	do. 1906	5,634	142,623	14	142,637	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	February 1907	32,603	167	554	721	
	do. 1906	26,896	312	1,014	1,326	
	2 months of 1907	66,386	318	984	1,302	
	do. 1906	53,797	457	1,719	2,176	
Paper—						
Printing	February 1907	37,490	...	174	174	
	do. 1906	19,577	...	34	34	
	2 months of 1907	76,582	...	202	202	
	do. 1906	55,219	...	111	111	
All other	February 1907	51,778	10	236	246	
	do. 1906	34,622	4	170	174	
	2 months of 1907	109,066	14	618	632	
	do. 1906	75,154	18	261	279	
Pearlshell	February 1907	...	1,971	...	1,971	
	do. 1906	...	949	...	949	
	2 months of 1907	155	30,589	13	30,602	
	do. 1906	...	8,830	...	8,830	
Pickles and Sauces	February 1907	8,785	46	62	108	
	do. 1906	7,399	45	97	142	
	2 months of 1907	16,785	97	159	256	
	do. 1906	15,013	96	146	242	
Potatoes	February 1907	44	1,516	...	1,516	
	do. 1906	132	1,758	...	1,758	
	2 months of 1907	204	2,427	...	2,427	
	do. 1906	257	2,972	146	3,118	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	February 1907	12,161	50	370	420	
	do. 1906	10,858	...	280	280	
	2 months of 1907	27,286	410	428	838	
	do. 1906	27,382	...	355	355	
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, &c.	February 1907	11	76,775	...	76,775	
	do. 1906	8,950	72,382	...	72,382	
	2 months of 1907	59	200,645	568	201,213	
	do. 1906	14,688	123,010	9,003	132,013	
Lead	February 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, &c., Lead, &c.)				51,197
	do. 1906	...	51,197	...	51,197	
	2 months of 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, &c., Lead, &c.)				132,366
	do. 1906	...	132,366	...	132,366	
Skins—						
Hides	February 1907	12,772	17,540	...	17,540	
	do. 1906	9,008	11,682	...	11,682	
	2 months of 1907	27,207	27,418	...	27,418	
	do. 1906	17,745	23,199	...	23,199	
Rabbit and Hare	February 1907	25	15,168	...	15,168	
	do. 1906	...	22,566	...	22,566	
	2 months of 1907	25	25,945	...	25,945	
	do. 1906	...	34,591	...	34,591	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	...	February	1907	2,302	130,023	...	130,023
				do.	1906	2,661	145,579	...	145,579
				2 months of	1907	2,504	274,290	...	274,290
				do.	1906	2,901	274,078	...	274,078
Other	...	...	...	February	1907	2,695	16,337	...	16,337
				do.	1906	5,289	22,311	...	22,311
				2 months of	1907	6,968	42,330	...	42,330
				do.	1906	9,758	51,818	...	51,818
Soap ...	...	...	...	February	1907	5,482	2,184	343	2,527
				do.	1906	8,117	2,708	304	3,012
				2 months of	1907	12,293	5,373	501	5,874
				do.	1906	13,933	5,686	592	6,278
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	...	February	1907	350	173,937	121,740	295,677
				do.	1906	650	936,291	135,672	1,071,963
				2 months of	1907	550	418,393	235,641	654,034
				do.	1906	650	2,229,732	336,640	2,566,372
Silver	...	..	...	February	1907	36,000	...	175	175
				do.	1906	16,604	...	1,279	1,279
				2 months of	1907	87,749	...	175	175
				do.	1906	24,070	...	2,311	2,311
Bronze	...	...	..	February	1907	1,520	...	...	...
				do.	1906	...	...	...	...
				2 months of	1907	1,521	...	...	...
				do.	1906	200	...	3	3
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	February	1907	10,766	364	397	761
				do.	1906	12,592	557	179	736
				2 months of	1907	20,054	470	529	999
				do.	1906	23,211	932	409	1,341
Gin (including Schnapps)	...		...	February	1907	9,327	...	100	100
				do.	1906	10,169	...	146	146
				2 months of	1907	20,547	...	252	252
				do.	1906	20,051	...	272	272
Whisky	...	...	...	February	1907	52,711	...	916	916
				do.	1906	38,023	...	957	957
				2 months of	1907	102,325	...	1,557	1,557
				do.	1906	72,873	...	1,774	1,774
Rum	...	...	...	February	1907	2,277	2	...	2
				do.	1906	3,499	15	17	32
				2 months of	1907	3,746	2	12	14
				do.	1906	5,109	864	38	902
Other	...	...	..	February	1907	11,114	534	337	871
				do.	1906	7,477	438	322	760
				2 months of	1907	19,949	1,293	887	2,180
				do.	1906	13,578	721	539	1,260
Sugar	...	...	...	February	1907	86	444	6,636	7,080
				do.	1906	81	957	2,125	3,082
				2 months of	1907	665	889	22,574	23,463
				do.	1906	26,682	1,194	3,794	4,988
Tallow	...	...	...	February	1907	183	80,942	125	81,067
				do.	1906	14	73,737	...	73,737
				2 months of	1907	302	181,597	125	181,722
				do.	1906	14	141,460	...	141,460
Tea	...	...	...	February	1907	82,368	...	7,955	7,955
				do.	1906	74,430	...	4,025	4,025
				2 months of	1907	195,258	...	12,898	12,898
				do.	1906	131,786	...	8,728	8,728
Timber	....	...	...	February	1907	86,016	28,590	2,827	31,417
				do.	1906	102,080	58,708	2,317	61,025
				2 months of	1907	245,699	79,260	4,708	83,968
				do.	1906	215,455	116,935	4,465	121,400
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	February	1907	...	73,905	...	73,905
				do.	1906	...	146,103	...	146,103
				2 months of	1907	...	181,814	...	181,814
				do.	1906	...	213,924	...	213,924

Imports and Exports—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Tin Plates	February 1907	26,890	...	728	728	
	do. 1906	25,786	...	241	241	
	2 months of 1907	45,816	...	736	736	
	do. 1906	50,973	...	297	297	
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	February 1907	11,881	4,094	2,392	6,486	
	do. 1906	13,969	3,860	3,126	6,986	
	2 months of 1907	25,105	8,457	3,209	11,666	
	do. 1906	23,791	5,873	5,252	11,125	
Unmanufactured	February 1907	15,429	...	...	...
	do. 1906	27,413	7	41	48	
	2 months of 1907	39,471	...	...	...
	do. 1906	38,432	17	161	178	
Cigars	February 1907	7,650	...	444	444	
	do. 1906	15,265	...	348	348	
	2 months of 1907	18,715	...	1,068	1,068	
	do. 1906	25,727	...	567	567	
Cigarettes	February 1907	2,634	165	47	212	
	do. 1906	6,470	128	161	289	
	2 months of 1907	6,794	183	167	350	
	do. 1906	10,917	195	224	419	
Tools of Trade	February 1907	34,202	60	583	643	
	do. 1906	29,985	34	621	655	
	2 months of 1907	66,327	103	1,491	1,594	
	do. 1906	54,874	39	1,031	1,070	
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling	February 1907	5,593	12	173	185	
	do. 1906	6,927	...	388	388	
	2 months of 1907	13,186	12	311	323	
	do. 1906	13,396	4	721	725	
Other	February 1907	2,163	7,554	128	7,682	
	do. 1906	2,470	14,385	97	14,482	
	2 months of 1907	4,444	15,942	211	16,153	
	do. 1906	5,369	24,877	238	25,115	
Wool—						
Greasy	February 1907	8,241	2,635,023	...	2,635,023	
	do. 1906	2,134	1,609,162	...	1,609,162	
	2 months of 1907	9,572	5,557,687	...	5,557,687	
	do. 1906	2,671	3,479,511	...	3,479,511	
Scoured and Washed	February 1907	...	585,979	...	585,979	
	do. 1906	53	713,313	...	713,313	
	2 months of 1907	...	1,147,845	...	1,147,845	
	do. 1906	53	1,299,564	...	1,299,564	
All other Articles	February 1907	632,532	116,294	29,007	145,301	
	do. 1906	528,728	123,270	26,352	149,622	
	2 months of 1907	1,330,897	296,404	59,364	355,768	
	do. 1906	1,118,739	242,896	51,078	293,974	
Grand Totals	February 1907	4,125,022	6,452,222	229,804	6,682,026	
	do. 1906	3,442,013	6,613,484	222,943	6,836,427	
	2 months of 1907	8,418,544	13,895,768	449,139	14,344,907	
	do. 1906	6,864,959	13,784,152	511,781	14,295,933	

II.

FEBRUARY.

EXPORTS.

QUANTITY of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce Exported during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Quantity of the same Articles Exported during the first Two Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.				Period.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Butter	...	...	... lbs.	February 1907	8,276,751	...	8,276,751
				do. 1906	6,571,750	37,320	6,609,070
				2 months of 1907	21,743,809	...	21,743,809
				do. 1906	18,235,133	37,320	18,272,453
Wheat	...	...	... centals	February 1907	3,495,828	...	3,495,828
				do. 1906	3,812,807	...	3,812,807
				2 months of 1907	6,903,147	...	6,903,147
				do. 1906	8,147,297	...	8,147,297
Flour ...	...	...	... „	February 1907	280,678	...	280,678
				do. 1906	279,127	44	279,171
				2 months of 1907	573,420	20	573,440
				do. 1906	497,270	44	497,314
Wool, greasy	...	...	... lbs.	February 1907	59,796,221	...	59,796,221
				do. 1906	37,562,876	...	37,562,876
				2 months of 1907	125,109,015	...	125,109,015
				do. 1906	81,813,681	...	81,813,681
Wool, scoured and washed	...	...	... „	February 1907	7,500,084	...	7,500,084
				do. 1906	8,938,673	...	8,938,673
				2 months of 1907	14,547,597	...	14,547,597
				do. 1906	16,369,953	...	16,369,953

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

FEBRUARY, 1907. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Months of January and February of the years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs
(Subject to Revision).

DIVISION.	January.		February.		Two months of:—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
Div. 1. Stimulants	172,067	152,970	186,940	146,558	359,007	299,528
„ 2. Narcotics	69,758	80,706	77,119	73,912	146,877	154,618
„ 3. Sugar	12,586	14,241	18,935	10,887	31,521	25,128
„ 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	62,709	63,863	58,005	53,000	120,714	116,863
„ 5. Apparel and Textiles ...	172,913	158,733	189,485	162,552	362,398	321,285
„ 6. Metals and Machinery ...	58,988	39,583	51,121	41,547	110,109	81,130
„ 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes...	13,342	10,063	9,541	9,329	22,883	19,392
„ 8. Earthenware, &c., &c. ...	13,695	12,957	14,855	11,909	28,550	24,866
„ 9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	5,780	5,167	4,394	4,429	10,174	9,596
„ 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ...	20,013	14,019	16,055	19,258	36,068	33,277
„ 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods...	15,721	12,575	13,056	11,659	28,777	24,234
„ 12. Leather and Rubber ...	15,397	12,782	15,111	15,730	30,508	28,512
„ 13. Paper and Stationery ...	12,571	9,641	10,418	7,871	22,989	17,512
„ 14. Vehicles	9,737	5,725	7,589	6,326	17,326	12,051
„ 15. Musical Instruments ...	4,692	4,396	4,059	4,876	8,751	9,272
„ 16. Miscellaneous	8,618	6,607	6,919	5,846	15,537	12,453
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	6,039	6,472	1,085	1,234	7,124	7,706
Total Customs	674,626	610,500	684,687	586,923	1,359,313	1,197,423
EXCISE.						
Beer	51,187	47,537	46,792	50,093	97,979	97,630
Spirits	19,640	17,043	22,223	17,279	41,863	34,322
Starch	2,383	2,361	2,458	1,830	4,841	4,191
Sugar	54,025	50,086	47,759	33,942	101,784	84,028
Tobacco	32,428	28,438	31,185	31,054	63,613	59,492
Cigars	948	1,693	950	1,746	1,898	3,439
Cigarettes	17,331	16,538	12,598	13,450	29,929	29,988
Snuff	10	10	...	...	10	10
Licences, &c.	3,068	2,993	137	136	3,205	3,129
Total Excise	181,020	166,699	164,102	149,530	345,122	316,229
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	855,646	777,199	848,789	736,453	1,704,435	1,513,652
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	6,444	7,312	9,348	5,612	15,792	12,924
Total Net Revenue	849,202	769,887	839,441	730,841	1,688,643	1,500,728

NOTE—Collections under Special Tariff, Western Australia, not included.

IV.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Months of January and February of the years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward).			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward).			Inward above (+) or below (–) Outward.		
		Produce of :—			Produce of :—			Produce of :—		
		Common- wealth.	Other Countries.	Total.	Common- wealth.	Other Countries.	Total.	Common- wealth.	Other Countries.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	January, 1907	1,499,770	121,818	1,621,588	878,575	146,378	1,024,953	+ 621,195	– 24,560	+ 596,635
	" 1906	742,149	78,492	820,641	650,244	114,407	764,651	+ 91,905	– 35,915	+ 55,990
	February, 1907	1,213,964	180,141	1,394,105	858,987	172,372	1,031,359	+ 354,977	+ 7,769	+ 362,746
	" 1906	929,138	129,061	1,058,199	658,934	145,832	804,766	+ 270,204	– 16,771	+ 253,433
	2 months of 1907	2,713,734	301,959	3,015,693	1,737,562	318,750	2,056,312	+ 976,172	– 16,791	+ 959,381
Victoria	" 1906	1,671,287	207,553	1,878,840	1,309,178	260,239	1,569,417	+ 362,109	– 52,686	+ 309,423
	January, 1907	880,344	52,234	932,578	757,067	193,322	950,389	+ 123,277	– 141,088	– 17,811
	" 1906	641,825	43,464	685,289	346,849	135,803	482,652	+ 294,976	– 92,339	+ 202,637
	February, 1907	705,706	60,438	766,144	835,006	222,616	1,057,622	– 129,300	– 162,178	– 291,478
	" 1906	484,564	46,842	531,406	442,156	168,198	610,354	+ 42,408	– 121,356	– 78,948
Queensland	2 months of 1907	1,586,050	112,672	1,698,722	1,592,073	415,938	2,008,011	– 6,023	– 303,266	– 309,289
	" 1906	1,126,389	90,306	1,216,695	789,005	304,001	1,093,006	+ 337,384	– 213,695	+ 123,689
	January, 1907	183,889	81,545	265,434	566,129	11,448	577,577	– 382,240	+ 70,097	– 312,143
	" 1906	121,131	64,352	185,483	466,471	7,105	473,576	– 345,340	+ 57,247	– 288,093
	February, 1907	201,412	99,609	301,021	486,096	12,274	498,370	– 284,684	+ 87,335	– 197,349
South Australia	" 1906	143,995	90,149	234,144	476,222	13,451	489,673	– 332,227	+ 76,698	– 255,529
	2 months of 1907	385,301	181,154	566,455	1,052,225	23,722	1,075,947	– 666,924	+ 157,432	– 509,492
	" 1906	265,122	154,501	419,627	942,693	20,556	963,249	– 677,567	+ 133,945	– 543,622
	January, 1907	331,126	59,848	390,970	355,318	56,094	411,412	– 24,196	+ 3,754	– 20,442
	" 1906	220,169	39,374	259,543	212,802	33,703	246,505	+ 7,367	+ 5,671	+ 13,038
Western Australia	February, 1907	396,604	69,123	465,727	341,418	87,878	429,296	+ 55,186	– 18,755	+ 36,431
	" 1906	330,784	48,863	379,647	324,897	56,233	381,130	+ 5,887	– 7,370	– 1,483
	2 months of 1907	727,726	128,971	856,697	696,736	143,972	840,708	+ 30,990	– 15,001	+ 15,989
	" 1906	550,953	88,237	639,190	537,699	89,936	627,635	+ 13,254	– 1,699	+ 11,555
	January, 1907	171,909	24,637	196,546	277,540	3,710	281,250	– 105,631	+ 20,927	– 84,704
Tasmania	" 1906	159,108	15,403	174,511	27,319	3,080	30,399	+ 131,789	+ 12,323	+ 144,112
	February, 1907	189,739	24,206	213,945	40,813	7,925	48,738	+ 148,926	+ 16,281	+ 165,207
	" 1906	197,861	20,570	218,431	38,484	5,872	44,356	+ 159,377	+ 14,698	+ 174,075
	2 months of 1907	361,648	48,843	410,491	318,353	11,635	329,988	+ 43,295	+ 37,208	+ 80,503
	" 1906	356,969	35,973	392,942	65,803	8,952	74,755	+ 291,166	+ 27,021	+ 318,187
Total	January, 1907	107,937	78,824	186,761	340,342	7,954	348,296	– 232,405	+ 70,870	– 161,535
	" 1906	111,257	56,967	168,224	291,954	3,954	295,908	– 180,697	+ 53,013	– 127,684
	February, 1907	121,291	77,028	198,319	266,396	7,480	273,876	– 145,105	+ 69,548	– 75,557
	" 1906	80,178	62,604	142,782	225,827	8,503	234,330	– 145,649	+ 54,101	– 91,548
	2 months of 1907	229,228	155,852	385,080	606,738	15,434	622,172	– 377,510	+ 140,418	– 237,092
Total	" 1906	191,435	119,571	311,006	517,781	12,457	530,238	– 326,346	+ 107,114	– 219,232
	January, 1907	3,174,971	418,906	3,593,877	3,174,971	418,906	3,593,877	...	...	...
	" 1906	1,995,639	298,052	2,293,691	1,995,639	298,052	2,293,691	...	...	...
	February, 1907	2,828,716	510,545	3,339,261	2,828,716	510,545	3,339,261	...	...	...
	" 1906	2,166,520	398,089	2,564,609	2,166,520	398,089	2,564,609	...	...	...
Total	2 months of 1907	6,003,687	929,451	6,933,138	6,003,687	929,451	6,933,138	...	...	...
	" 1906	4,162,159	696,141	4,858,300	4,162,159	696,141	4,858,300	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	67	177,631	5,654	88	227,774	6,501	85	217,397	5,845	87	223,587	5,947
Sailing ...	27	30,024	481	76	102,307	1,455	84	118,473	1,704	94	122,428	1,786
Total ...	94	207,655	6,135	164	330,081	7,956	169	335,870	7,549	181	346,015	7,733

VI.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	17	24,587	890	11	1,327	69	28	25,914	959
New Zealand ...	13	28,009	992	3	898	32	16	28,907	1,024
Other British ...	39	127,615	3,210	25	42,736	612	64	170,351	3,822
Total British ...	69	180,211	5,092	39	44,961	713	108	225,172	5,805
Foreign ...	19	47,563	1,409	37	57,346	742	56	104,909	2,151
Total ...	88	227,774	6,501	76	102,307	1,455	164	330,081	7,956

CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	17	22,309	783	14	2,554	83	31	24,863	866
New Zealand ...	13	27,971	946	5	2,264	58	18	30,235	1,004
Other British ...	42	136,003	3,133	37	61,764	913	79	197,767	4,046
Total British ..	72	186,283	4,862	56	66,582	1,054	128	252,865	5,916
Foreign ...	15	37,304	1,085	38	55,846	732	53	93,150	1,817
Total ...	87	223,587	5,947	94	122,428	1,786	181	346,015	7,733

VII.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of February, 1907, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	17	69,216	2,045	2	413	32	19	69,629	2,077
	Sailing ...	6	9,917	145	1	1,916	25	7	11,833	170
	Total ..	23	79,133	2,190	3	2,329	57	26	81,462	2,247
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	17	36,267	1,244	3	9,657	172	20	45,924	1,416
	Sailing ...	5	1,793	56	...	...	...	5	1,793	56
	Total ...	22	38,060	1,300	3	9,657	172	25	47,717	1,472
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	14	21,516	891	6	17,067	277	20	38,583	1,168
	Sailing ...	4	1,489	41	9	8,580	138	13	10,069	179
	Total ...	18	23,005	932	15	25,647	415	33	48,652	1,347
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	19	50,632	1,474	10	23,006	366	29	73,638	1,840
	Sailing ...	12	16,825	239	39	61,787	811	51	78,612	1,050
	Total ...	31	67,457	1,713	49	84,793	1,177	80	152,250	2,890
Total ...	Steam ...	67	177,631	5,654	21	50,143	847	88	227,774	6,501
	Sailing ...	27	30,024	481	49	72,283	974	76	102,307	1,455
Grand Total ...	...	94	207,655	6,135	70	122,426	1,821	164	330,081	7,956

CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	14	56,828	1,705	...	...	...	14	56,828	1,705
	Sailing ...	38	66,896	940	...	...	...	38	66,896	940
	Total ...	52	123,724	2,645	...	...	...	52	123,724	2,645
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	19	47,277	1,403	2	6,190	102	21	53,467	1,505
	Sailing ...	9	3,231	94	1	363	10	10	3,594	104
	Total ...	28	50,508	1,497	3	6,553	112	31	57,061	1,609
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	17	32,079	926	...	...	...	17	32,079	926
	Sailing ...	11	10,374	155	5	93	17	16	10,467	172
	Total ...	28	42,453	1,081	5	93	17	23	42,546	1,098
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	35	81,213	1,811	...	...	...	35	81,213	1,811
	Sailing ...	26	37,972	515	4	3,499	55	30	41,471	570
	Total ...	61	119,185	2,326	4	3,499	55	65	122,684	2,381
Total ...	Steam ...	85	217,397	5,845	2	6,190	102	87	223,587	5,947
	Sailing ...	84	118,473	1,704	10	3,955	82	94	122,428	1,786
Grand Total ...	...	169	335,870	7,549	12	10,145	184	181	346,015	7,733

VIII.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision).

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
British	4,921	3,392	9,229	6,536	3,628	3,285	8,257	6,593
Austrian	65	41	134	101	16	24	63	49
Danish	14	3	25	8	1	2	1	6
Dutch	10	9	15	12	8	1	9	7
French	144	149	229	351	72	72	269	199
German	77	57	143	112	35	90	185	133
Greek	22	17	27	28	10	8	16	12
Italian	121	71	247	152	50	84	102	137
Russian	15	5	33	17	1	2	4	2
Scandinavian	12	6	21	22	4	3	4	6
Spanish ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	2
Swiss	7	2	9	6	...	1	...	1
Turkish ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
United States	46	34	95	96	8	7	23	19
Other White	10	4	19	7	6	3	9	15
Total White Nationalities ...	5,464	3,790	10,229	7,454	3,839	3,582	8,943	7,181
Indians, Cingalese	16	8	40	42	47	43	170	135
Afghans ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	22
Syrians ... ..	...	16	4	23	4	5	11	13
Malays	35	63	96	115	32	8	72	21
Chinese	71	54	157	161	102	171	375	325
Japanese	38	13	82	30	19	32	104	83
Other Asiatics	17	21	26	34	1	2	14	93
American Negroes ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	102	39	164	44	1,043	288	1,829	527
Other Coloured	6	2	7	4	3	10	7	16
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	285	216	577	454	1,251	569	2,589	1,236
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,749	4,006	10,806	7,908	5,090	4,151	11,532	8,417

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FEBRUARY, 1907.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the two Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision).

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two months of—		February.		Two months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
United Kingdom	968	712	1,945	1,559	733	646	1,222	1,093
Canada	68	39	129	86	57	74	172	95
Cape Colony	295	284	652	453	42	110	122	158
Fiji	43	38	128	123	231	49	380	115
Hong Kong	90	37	170	167	102	229	400	416
India and Ceylon	186	177	329	343	117	114	288	225
Natal	93	2	200	2	110	196	164	310
New Guinea	129	61	218	80	55	37	194	154
New Zealand	3,051	1,981	5,290	3,582	2,303	1,686	5,689	4,034
Norfolk Island ... ..	...	9	8	15	1	6	4	6
Straits Settlements	93	110	228	251	47	70	218	123
Other British Possessions	32	30	49	54	28	26	46	44
Total British Countries ...	5,048	3,480	9,346	6,715	3,826	3,243	8,899	6,773
France	180	96	348	202	155	204	329	319
Germany	33	13	42	33	25	18	149	47
Italy	196	151	453	309	81	152	186	248
Spain ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	133	125	216	271	29	5	96	79
South Sea Islands	23	21	105	48	812	325	1,372	474
China ... ..	...	1	1	13	...	...	7	1
Japan	21	20	39	36	44	25	111	79
United States	45	25	97	99	41	150	251	235
Other Foreign Countries	70	74	157	182	77	29	132	162
Total, Foreign Countries ...	701	526	1,460	1,193	1,264	908	2,633	1,644
Total all Countries ...	5,749	4,006	10,806	7,908	5,090	4,151	11,532	8,417